

CURRENCY BILL HELD BY BANKERS' MEASURE

Senate Committee Members Join Public Critics in Hot Criticism.

The currency bill situation in the Senate Banking Committee, has reached a point where the Administration measure is being assailed as a bankers' bill, and the public is being misled by the banks. Close students of the bill before this committee have criticized the bill as a bankers' measure which means no relief to the public. Now such criticisms are breaking out in the committee. Unless the bill is radically changed, much of such criticism will be heard from this time on, not alone in the committee, but in the Senate.

The fact that under the Administration bill the real power of control is designed to rest in the hands of directors of the regional reserve banks, and that by this bill, as it passed the House, the bankers are in complete control of the regional directors is just beginning to draw fire from those Senators who do not believe that the White House means to give a government of the kind that it is going to give the public any real relief. Those who criticize the bill say that the Senate will not pass it, while nominally the control of the system rests in the Federal reserve board at the heart of the system, there will be, in actual practice, few instances in which the central board will venture to override the wishes of the regional boards because the regional board can set up the claim that they are on the ground familiar with conditions in their localities.

Bristow Emphatic in Opposition.

The criticisms, which threaten to become numerous, of the extent of bankers' control of the Administration bill broke out in the Senate committee when Senator Bristow, chairman, expressed himself favorably to public ownership of the regional reserve system, but wanted the provisions of the bill as it passed the House with respect to control left unchanged. Senator Bristow, another Administration Senator, voiced the same idea. This led to the inference the White House had indicated to these Senators that it would be willing to accept such a plan.

Thereupon a hot fire of dissenting opinion was poured on the proposition, as far as it related to control under the method of the Administration or Glass plan.

Senator Bristow, Senator Reed, and others pointed out that this meant public ownership with private control. Senator Bristow was emphatic in saying he would never consent to such a plan. He pointed out that under the House bill the banks would control six of the nine directors of each regional unit; that these directors would be the real dominating force in control of the proposed regional system, and much more potent than the Federal reserve board; and that unless the regional directors were dominated by the public the bankers would actually run the system. Senator Bristow made it plain he wanted no form of disguised banking control, but genuine public control.

Report to Be Further Delayed.

No further serious talk is heard of the committee making a report by November 10. It is considered doubtful now if a report reaches the Senate by November 15. The talk of getting the bill passed in special session is still kept up in Administration quarters, but in Senate circles there is no real expectation that a bill can be passed before the regular session.

That there will be public ownership of whatever system is finally settled on, with the most complete public control, now seems certain.

Yesterday the committee discussed at great length the problem of how to capitalize the reserve system. A plan of Senator Hitchcock was voted down, 7 to 4. This plan provided that the \$200,000,000 of capital stock of the regional banks should be held in common by the Federal reserve board. He felt that this would make it possible to give help to any region that needed it without drawing support from another region. Senator O'Gorman's suggestions were, first, that the capital stock of the regional banks be held in common by the Federal reserve board. He felt that this would make it possible to give help to any region that needed it without drawing support from another region. Senator O'Gorman's suggestions were, first, that the capital stock of the regional banks be held in common by the Federal reserve board. He felt that this would make it possible to give help to any region that needed it without drawing support from another region.

WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN FIGHTING BLAZE

Mrs. Purchase Succumbs to Burns Sustained Trying to Save Her Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Florence Purchase, who was fatally burned yesterday in fighting a fire in her home, 1005 New Hampshire avenue northwest, will be a service upon the arrival in Washington this afternoon or tonight of Albert Purchase, her husband. He is a brother in the family of Henry Cleveland Perkins, of 1701 Connecticut avenue northwest, and with the Perkins family is connected.

Mrs. Purchase died at the Emergency Hospital last night, three hours after she was taken from her burning home. An only son, Albert Purchase, Jr., was with her when she died.

When French responded to an alarm from the purchase home, they found the woman badly burned and unconscious just inside a hall door that led to the street. Clutched in one hand was a candlestick, the remnants of a candle in it. The fire started in a room on the first floor, and it is believed that Mrs. Purchase accidentally ignited an old featherbed or some clothing while seeking something in the storeroom. The fire was extinguished with a property loss of \$500.

100 Hurt in Football Bleachers' Collapse

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 2.—One hundred or more persons, most of whom were women, were hurt, eight seriously, when the bleachers at Depue stadium collapsed last night. The collapse took place just before the Depue-Rose Polytechnic football game.

It was estimated that more than 700 men and women were on the bleachers when they went down.

300 ARE CONFIRMED BY BISHOP CORRIGAN

Ceremony Performed in St. Teresa's Church, in Anacostia. Some Go to Service From Congress Heights and Oxon Hill, Prince George Co., Md.—Other Suburb News.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ANACOSTIA, D. C., Nov. 2.

With Bishop Owen B. Corrigan, of the diocese of Baltimore, officiating, confirmation this afternoon in St. Teresa's Church, Thirteenth and V streets, is the ceremony of chief interest today to Catholics in Anacostia, Congress Heights, and Oxon Hill, Prince George county, Md. The confirmation class numbers 300 persons, who have been chosen from the Catholic communities in the three districts. Thirty of them are adults, most of whom are converts. From St. Ignatius' Church, at Oxon Hill, Md., where the Rev. M. P. Egan, the assistant pastor of St. Teresa's Church, formed the class, came seventy people for confirmation. Others were from Congress Heights, but the largest number was from Anacostia, where the Rev. Charles M. Bert, the pastor of St. Teresa's Church, has been instructing them. Children from St. Teresa's parochial school were also present.

Assistants named for the ceremony of this afternoon were the Rev. Clarence Wheeler, the pastor of the Holy Comforter Church in Washington, and the Rev. J. D. Marr, the pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of the same place.

St. Teresa's Church was filled early in the afternoon for the exercises, and Bishop Corrigan officiated at benediction of the most blessed sacrament at the final ceremony.

The Eastern Power Boat Club, which, following its final excursion of the year last Sunday, has gone into winter quarters, its boats housed close to the club's home, on the north shore of the Anacostia river, will hold its annual election of officers on Wednesday night. Although there will be no more river outings, the club does not intend to put its dues to rest, but committees have been appointed to arrange for a dance, a euchre, and a glee club entertainment.

Temperance day was observed today in the Congress Heights Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, where the Rev. J. D. Marr, delivered a sermon.

Anacostia churches made their final arrangements today for the presence of representatives and letters of protest tomorrow before the Ecclesiae Board, which will be held a hearing on the proposal of a Washington saloon keeper to transfer his bar room to Nichols avenue and Good street.

THAW, CONFIDENT, AWAITING VERDICT

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 2.—Harry Thaw will know the decision of Governor Feltner in the extradition proceeding this afternoon, and he is awaiting this verdict with confidence.

The Thaw brief will be filed tomorrow. It attacks the New York indictment and Jerome's good faith.

In spite of the snarl over Governor Glynn's right to ask extradition, Governor Feltner says:

"The great seal of New York is on the papers, that's enough for me."

"I am satisfied," Thaw said today, "that the ulterior motive behind the application for extradition will die in its own malicious effort, and that the persecution of me is becoming more evident every day."

So confident are Thaw and his lawyers that they have established the legal justice of his case, that they have decided not to request the public hearing in which they intended to charge Jerome with persistent breach of faith. This charge has been embodied again in the final briefs. Jerome has probably stated that he would not submit to a hearing, and the Thaw lawyers say that they do not wish to impose upon Governor Feltner's indulgence.

In Thaw's case the defense of his New Hampshire lawyers today, and in a long statement replied to the attack Jerome made on his attorneys at the hearing in Rochester on Monday. Jerome said in Rochester that "ever since the slaying of White he (Thaw) has been surrounded by my disreputable and disreputable of law. What they want is to keep him here as long as the Thaw coke and coal holds fast. They will want to keep him here as long as he is in a daze."

In a portion of his reply the fugitive said:

"The governor of New Hampshire may have his own opinion as to the character of Judge Chase and Messrs. Drew, Shurtell, Morris and Cakes, and Mr. Messrs. Martin, Howe, and Morgan, as well as of an ex-governor of Pennsylvania whom this foul-mouthed New York lawyer included in his degrading attacks."

The presumption is very strong when the agent of a few New York State officials attempts to scandalize respectable New Hampshire lawyers that his case is brought in bad faith and for ulterior motives. If it was an honest case, neither Abe Hummel nor any imitator of Abe Hummel would find it necessary to throw filthy insinuations."

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BRYAN BLOCKED IN GETTING FRIEND JOB

Democrats Hear Secretary Has Failed to Make Bride U. S. Marshal.

The Democrats of Washington are much interested in a report that is finding credence in some quarters to the effect that Secretary of State Bryan is meeting with obstacles in an attempt which he is said to be making to have the Attorney General recommend to the President the transfer of the United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

When Secretary Bryan was a member of Congress he lived at Mr. Brice's home at 131 B street southeast, and after that, whenever he visited Washington during his campaigns for the Presidency, he stayed with Mr. Brice.

According to the report, Mr. Bryan recommended his old friend for the place soon after the present Administration took office, but thus far has been unable to make any progress. Where the opposition comes from is not known. Early in the summer a number of letters were written to the White House in the interest of various persons for the place, but during the last month or two interest in the appointment has seemed to die down.

W. P. Ballard, the president of the Men's Club of the Congress Heights M. E. Church, has returned from Cleveland.

Mrs. Lee Hamby entertained the Golden Rule Class of the Sunday school of the Methodist Church at a party Friday night in her home, 1238 W. street.

Hope road, in Anacostia, which proposal has been opposed with unanimity by the Anacostia Citizens' Association, which will send a committee of sixteen to the hearing to fight the move. Protests against licensing any more liquor places here have been going on in the board all last week and will be considered tomorrow. A petition has been in circulation among the firms in the business district in opposition to the transfer of any liquor licenses from the city. A similar petition has been sent among the church congregations, no Citizens who are opposing the removal of liquor places to Anacostia say they take the general ground that if a transfer of license is permitted in one case similar action will follow in other cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth D. Smith are spending their honeymoon in the city following their marriage in Easton, Pa.

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When you can buy the Genuine Inland Linoleum at the usual price charged by other stores for the printed kind, no housewife should hesitate to supply her home with this perfect quality goods, in full rolls, and you can buy as much as you require, in quarter widths, in tile and parquetry flooring designs, light and dark colors.

Regular \$1.25 grade, for 60c a square yard.

Stamped Dresses 29c and 39c Values 19c

A special lot of Children's Stamped Dresses, of natural color: linen, colored chambray and white lawn; sizes 1 to 12 years.

Unusually pleasing styles, in new stamped designs.

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Neck Scarfs and Shams: In a pretty design that is hard to distinguish from hand work Scarfs are 19c and Shams are 39c. Regular 29c value at 19c.

(Art Dept.—First Floor.)

Flannelette Dressing Sacques 59c

Regular 98c Values at

The timeliness and practical economy of this offering is the most unusual known this season. A purchase of 100 dozen of this Quality Duckling Fleece and Smooth-Finish Flannelette Dressing Sacques—just the garments wanted now by comfort-loving women. Choice of a large assortment of colors and patterns.

Made in high-neck style, with cut sleeves, trimmed with satin buttons and bands. All sizes in the lot. Values worth 28c for 59c.

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns: extra heavy weight, in assorted pink and blue striped effects; made with double yokes and other trimmings with washable braids and floral borders; high neck and cut sleeves; all sizes. Special values at 49c.

Women's Bath Robes, of genuine-Beacon blanket cloth; all colors, such as navy blue, gray, light blue, pink and lavender; made with large collars and finished with cord and tassel and pocket; pretty conventional designs; full-cut sizes. Extra special values at 1.98.

50c Brocaded Imperial Silks 29c

Full 36 Inches Wide

A special purchase of an importer's entire surplus of these lovely silk-and-linen fabrics on sale tomorrow at nearly one-half established value. An announcement of unusual interest to every woman who knows the value and beauty of these Imperial Silks.

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Choice of a full assortment of wanted street and evening shades. The lot also includes 15 pieces of 32-inch Canton Brocaded Crepes and 18 pieces of 36-inch Plain Louisine Silks. In a good range of popular coloring.

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Linen-Finish Seamless Sheets Usual 79c Grade at 58c

An offering of \$1390 Double-bed Size Seamless Sheets that should interest every housewife with a need for new bedwear.

They are made of heavy quality linen-finish, fleecing cotton, full of service and satisfaction; finished with 3-inch hem, hand torn and ironed. Free from starch or injurious dressing.

The regular 79c quality at 58c each.

72x90 Hemstitched Embroidered Sheets, with scalloped embroidered edge. Made of fine, close-woven sheeting and seamless; subject to slight imperfections. Worth 1.50 each. Sale price..... 69c

Crochet Bedspreads, in hand-made raised, Marcelline designs; full double-bed size; extra heavy weight. Worth \$2.00 each. Sale price..... 1.39

World's News in Brief

Washington, N. J.—Warden Henderson shot and Harry Cudney place 8,000 trout in streams of Warren and Sussex county.

Bloomfield, N. J.—While Samuel Kennan, night ticket agent, put mail on night train \$900 in bills disappeared from ticket office safe.

Jersey City.—Every ballot box in Hudson county, 319 in all, to be impounded on grand jury order, following Tuesday's election.

Phillipsburg, N. J.—John Blanke, who in forty-two years, held nearly every mechanical position in local Pennsylvania shops, retires.

Mount Holly, N. J.—Frightened by train, horse bolts on tracks in front of Arney's Mount Meeting House. Driver John H. Cliver killed.

Petersen, N. J.—Proving that cost of living has increased police and fire departments get increase of \$100 a year for each man.

Paris.—American art students in Paris have founded a new painting cult known as synchronism.

London.—Greece scholars won every event in the freshman sports at Oxford.

Constantinople.—The Turkish government has completed arrangements to have a German military mission undertake the reorganization of the Turkish army.

Berlin.—Prince Ernst August, of Cumberland, heir of the Guelphs and son-in-law of the Kaiser, took over the

government of Brunswick as reigning duke without, however, explicitly renouncing his claims to Hanover.

Irene Heftland and Claire Aze, of Lancaster, Pa., who were arrested as fugitives yesterday, were turned over to their respective fathers last night. The girls, after being released, took their fathers to see the sights of the Capital before boarding a late train.

LAID TABS.—

Robert Jackson, colored, of 153 D street northeast, is nursing an injured right foot as a result of a mysterious shooting last night at First street and Massachusetts avenue northeast. Jackson was boarding a car when a pistol shot rang out, and he experienced a burning pain in the foot. Where the shot came from no one knows. Jackson says that he has no enemies gunning for him.

A heavy iron safe offered no protection for the silverware of R. R. Bennett, left the Bennett country home on Sheriff place, near Conduit road. Burglars forced entrance to the house yesterday, and took the safe and its contents.

Trenton, N. J.—Chairmen of the three parties in New Jersey issued statements predicting victory next Tuesday, but it was admitted Bryan's tour had hurt rather than helped Fielder. The Smith-Nugent machine deserted the ticket, and Essex county was conceded to Stokes.

Philadelphia.—Francis Feehan, State labor leader, urged workmen to support \$200,000 road race loan.

Reading, Pa.—W. A. Wittman, Sr., a candidate for council, caused the arrest

of the Reading Herald publisher for alleged libel.

Ashbury Park, N. J.—The convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, set January 1, 1914, as a day of prayer for constitutional prohibition.

Austin, Tex.—Tarrant county, Tex., was said to be affording the whole nation a lesson in good roads, being engaged in the construction of highways to cost an even million.

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CITIZENS SEEKING BETTER SCHOOLS

The District of Columbia will fall into line with other progressive cities of the country, and establish vocational schools, if the Federation of Citizens' Associations has any influence. That organization has unanimously adopted a report of an investigating committee that twelve such schools are needed. The suggestion is that provision be made for the construction of at least two schools of this character every year, until a dozen in all have been established.

The action of the association is in accord with the principal recommendations made by the Board of Trade in 1910. A special committee of the association will be appointed to confer with the trade board before recommendations are formally presented to the Commissioners. President D. A. Edwards will name the members of the committee within a few days.

A full holiday on Thanksgiving for letter carriers was presented by George H. Russell, delegate from the Park

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A hard stubborn Cold that hangs on, is broken up by Humphreys' "Seventy-seven."

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